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| E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 | 1.10 | |

| | Per Case | Per Bottle |
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| | Per Case | Per Bottle |
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| GIN. | | |
| A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 | 0.40 | |
| B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 | 0.40 | |
| C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 | 0.50 | |

| | Per Case | Per Bottle |
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

"THEIR EXCELLENCIES."

UNDER the above heading a writer in the
Chinese Times deals some trenchant blows
at the ridiculous custom which has long
prevailed with newspaper correspondents
in Chinese towns and amongst writers on
Chinese matters generally, of describing
every petty official in the Middle Kingdom as
"his Excellency." This childish
fashion of indiscriminately using purely
honorary and utterly meaningless titles
to all and sundry "button-holders"
is not confined solely to Chinese man-
darins—even in Hongkong it has
developed into a sickening nuisance,
of which the literature connected with
the recent jubilee tomfoolery gives
very conclusive proof. Governor DES
VOUX is of course, for obvious reasons,
"his Excellency," but even in that special
case the manipulation of the vain-glorious
title is very greatly overdone. The
constantly recurring letters "H. E." in
official despatches and other documents
are anything but elegant, they are not
in good taste, and their use is by
no means necessary. In referring to
the Head of the Executive, his proper
title of Governor is a simple but
dignified and suggestive description of the
actual rank and position he holds, and the
same custom has equal effect in the cases
of the General commanding the troops in
garrison, and the Admiral in charge of the
fleet on the China Station. These high
officers are, strictly and officially speaking,
all "Excellencies," but such an absurd
description of an executive authority was
never intended for general use, but merely
in relation to important official documents
of a formal or legal character requiring a
full description of rank, titles, etc. The
Prime Minister of Great Britain is invariably
spoken of and described in the public press
as the Marquis of SALISBURY, and the First
Lord of the Treasury as plain Mr. W. H.
SMITH—the high falutin' and frequently
satirical "Right Honourable" and such-
like sickening garbage are the exclusive
delight of Colonial toadies and shoddy
prints, of which latter class the *China Mail*
in its tasty Marlborough House dress coat
and fixings is a notable example. But
the showman business in trumpery and
silly titles in Hongkong is not restricted to
the Governor and the respective chiefs of
our military and naval defenses; the
judges of the Supreme Court are addressed
as "your Lordships," the police magis-
trates as "your Worships," and both the
official and unofficial members of the
Legislative Council as "Honourables." The
proper style of address according to
official regulations for a Colonial Judge is
"your Honour" whatever that super-
lative phrase may be supposed to mean—
but the learned counsel of the Hongkong
Bar and their allies, the gentlemen by
Act of Parliament, have sanctified a custom
all their own, and "my lud" this and
"may it please yer ludship" that, have
become so universal that for barefaced
flattery to constituted authority our legal
gentry stand well in the front rank of a
goodly army of backboneless sycophants
and retailers of nauseous taffy. To hand-
icap a man with the prefix
"Honorable" because he happens to be
a member of a sham legislative assembly
possessing less actual power than an
ordinary vestry, is a direct insult—at least
to the unofficial members, practical men
of business who devote both time and
trouble to generally abortive legislative
work without hope or expectation of either
reward or acknowledgment. It is differ-
ent with our good friends the Govern-
ment officials, who delight in handles
to their names to such an extent
that they do not even scruple to
describe themselves in other lands as
the Hon. So-and-So from Hongkong,
although knowing right well that their
un-pot gliding is only valid within the
boundaries of the colony. There may be
particular occasions when propriety
demands that a legislative councillor should
have all his barren honours hung round
his neck like a soup-kitchen medal for
whatever they may be worth—for instance,
when he goes out to a masquerade ball
arrayed in a borrowed Court suit or a
Marlborough House funkies' get-up, or
has substantial reasons for strengthening
the position of some threadbare "plant" on
public credit under the all-powerful eagle
of the Companies' Ordinances by appearing
on the Immaculate and disinterested
directorate as the Hon. HOOR'AM SWIVY—
but such red-letter days are few and far
between. We have in this colony at the
present time a certain official person of
unenviable notoriety who describes himself
as an Honorable, and we, as well as the
Hongkong community at large, would
like to know the why and wherefore—how
the patronage sleight-of-hand game has

been worked, and what it all means.
It will doubtless be argued that no
real meaning attaches to this title
decoration, and that its wholesale use
cannot possibly do any harm; but if its
signification is entirely without significance,
it can only be a degradation to all who
are saddled with such a doubtful ornament.
There is a good deal of humour in styling
our worthy police magistrates "your
Honours," but somehow or other these
antique excrescences on common sense of a
bye-gone age are in these degenerate
times made the subject of ribald laughter
and openly expressed ridicule. There is
another title, that of "Reverend," which
might fairly enough be made the subject
of adverse criticism, but may safely leave
it to a quiet resting place all in good
time. And we leave C. M. G. ships,
Windsor uniforms, and some other similar
old-clo'-shop anomalies to find their own
level; but our Tientsin contemporary's
comments on "Their Excellencies" are
too good to be held over, and therefore
we need make no apology for their repro-
duction.

"Who is responsible?" asks the writer,
"for the practice of dubbing every China-
man above the rank of a water-cooler
"Excellency"?" or for the translation of
a *ta jen* by that word at all? There is
surely a sufficiently definite meaning
attached to the title to save it from such
promiscuous misuse. No one thinks
of addressing a Customs Taotai as His
Serene Highness, and there is about as
little authority for styling him Excellency.
One inconvenience of the practice is, of
course, that when this title is given indis-
criminately to all Chinese officials, there
is nothing left to distinguish those of high
rank, Viceroy and Governors, to whom
the title of right belongs. If Chinese
titles and forms of address are to be
translated at all, it should be by
some reasonable equivalent, and not by
a foreign term which turns the whole
thing into ridicule. According to English
usage the title "Excellency" is reserved
for Ambassadors (not Ministers), Viceroys
of Ireland and India, Governors of
Colonies, Commanders-in-Chief, and
possibly one or two others. The Con-
tinental usage is more liberal, many
persons receiving the courtesy in common
parlance who may have little right to it.
The Foreign Ministers in Peking accept
the prefix Excellency, which it would be
a solecism to apply to any English Minister.
But from no practice of foreigners *inter se*
could any translator be justified in filling
every Yamen of China with Excellencies,
thereby robbing the word of all meaning.
Is this weakness only a phase of that spirit of
adulation which tempts so many foreigners
to heap up flatteries of all kinds on the
Chinese in order to win their smiles? There
is a little too much of this kind
of Chinomania. The rendering of the
title of Tsz'ke-hou by "Marquis" was a
legitimate and reasonable translation of a
real title of nobility of the second grade.
But what of the Right Honourable the
Lord Viscount Li, the English title
assumed by the adopted son of Li HUNG-
CHANG? The Chinese know him simply as
LI K'ING-YONG, and there is nothing that we
ever heard in Chinese usage to afford the
least justification for loading the distin-
guished and learned gentleman with the
courtesy titles which are peculiar to the
eldest son of an English Earl. Were LI
HUNG-CHANG indeed an English Earl he,
and he alone, would be commonly styled
"Lord Li," and his eldest son would enjoy
the second title, whatever it might be, as
Earl RUSSELL—Viscount AMERLEY. But
there could not be two Lords Li. LI
K'ING-YONG therefore may be the Lord
knows who, but by no law or custom,
Christian or heathen, can he be Lord Li
during the life-time of his father. This
patent of nobility granted by the public at
the bidding of some amateur herald, or
assumed without, is little better than a
mockery. If titles are to mean anything
at all, and to have any value for those on
whom they are bestowed, they must be
defended against poaching, and it would
be an acceptable service on the part of the
official sinologues to find some appropriate
titles for small officials as his Honour, his
Worship, or the like, and purge the land of
the dirty mob of "Excellencies."

TELEGRAMS.

THE BEHRING STRAITS DIFFICULTY.
LONDON, February 3rd.
The Supreme Court of the United States has
admitted Britain's right to appeal in the *Sayward*
case.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a game of polo at Causeway
Bay to-morrow, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

THE annual report and statement of accounts of
A. G. Gordon & Co., Ltd., will be found in another
part of this issue.

FOR every ten of genuine ivory imported into
Great Britain there are imported three tons of
vegetable ivory. It comes chiefly from the South
American Republic of Colombia, being the hard
substance of the seeds of the ivory nut-palm.

THE London *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent
has estimated that the losses by the floods in
Central Europe will reach \$20,000,000. Owing to
the damage to the beet crop, it is likely that the
Austrian sugar exports will be 60 per cent. under
the average.

A YOKOHAMA contemporary reports that the
influenza epidemic is still raging in Tokyo, and
many fatal cases have resulted therefrom. It was
on the 15th ult. that Rear-Admiral Yanagi Yuetzu,
a member of the House of Peers, died from the
influenza having changed to pneumonia.

SAYS the *Sydney Bulletin*.—By the amalga-
mation of the "Men about Town" and the "Bird
of Freedom" the British public are doomed to
have additional weekly doses of drivel fired
into them about the "Master" and the "Shifter,"
and the "Tale-Pitcher," and all the other delu-
sive drunks with whose gin-scented breath
and pimply effusions the "Pink Un" has for four
years endeavoured to familiarise London cab-
drivers and noblemen of the Kimbolton-Dunlop
type.

The *Japan Mail* learns that hopes of floating
the *Tokyo Maru* have not been abandoned,
as was rumoured recently. The rumour had
its origin in the fact that the men-of-war sup-
posed to have left Yokosuka with the object of
trying to tow the ship off, returned to port with-
out making any attempt. The fact is, however,
that though the Government had offered the
service of men-of-war for the purpose, the
Company has not availed itself of the offer, the
present programme being to employ a powerful
dredger to open a channel for floating the
stranded ship. Vessels of war did proceed from
Yokosuka to the vicinity of the place where the
Tokyo Maru lies, and returned to port with-
out essaying to move her, but they were there
for naval purposes and not with the intention
ascribed to them by rumour. The *Tokyo Maru*
remains comparatively a wreck, and it is con-
fidently hoped that should the weather continue
favourable, with a prevalence of east winds,
for a few days longer, the arrangements for
floating her will be completed and she will
probably return to Yokohama early in the cur-
rent month.

A NUMBER of the friends of Mr. T. Jackson met
at the City Hall this morning, by invitation, to
bid good-bye to the late Chief Manager of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Genova*, which left
at noon. The proceedings, rather unfortunately
we think, assumed a formal character that was
hardly in keeping with the original atten-
tion, and Mr. E. Macintosh, of Messrs. Butter-
field and Swire, was voted to the chair. He
referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Jackson's
great merits, to his exceptional social qualities,
and to certain great benefits which the speaker
alleged had been conferred on Hongkong by the
departing guest. We all know Mr. Jackson's
value to the community, and he has enjoyed them
all the more, as well as those of his wife,
now in England. Although Mr. Jackson was
going away from Hongkong, it was hoped they
would all have the pleasure of meeting him some
day, and in wishing him a kindly farewell and
a happy after life, they hope they might soon look
upon his like again. Amidst loud applause Mr.
Jackson remarked that he deeply felt the great
compliment which had been paid to him, and
although unable to respond fittingly, he could
assure them that he would never forget their
kindness. Three hearty cheers were then
given and the proceedings terminated.

THE "force" had its nerves badly strained and
its ruddy cheeks tested, at an early hour this
morning. At about 7.45 a dishevelled creature,
who was ultimately identified as a *lukung*, with
his *gun* flying yards behind him, his hat in his
mouth and his off-side bent jammed under his left
arm, rushed wildly into the Central Station with
a tale of battle that made brave men waver in
their allegiance to duty and the clock upon the
wall to stop and listen. "The clock," he said,
"were drawn up in martial array—not the clock-
works whose deeds figure on the pages of ancient
history—but those modern men of valor,
the rival factions of Bonham Strand, and
were preparing for a fray whose bloody
results gave promise of washing away for
ever all previous records in the fighting line.
Two hundred warriors were assembled, and
each had sworn to have a rival's scalp or
in the attempt, and if life was to be
saved the whole strength of the Police Force
must be marshalled to the spot at once." The
"Blues" buckled on their armour, and all
athirst for glory, were led on by Acting
Deputy Superintendent Cradock and Inspector
Hennessy. They neared the scene of action,
but there being no snuff of battle on the
morning breeze, a halt was called and a
council held. Some were for an immediate
attack, while others, more wary, favored a delay
for reinforcements. These were outvoted and
onward the gallant band marched, but
before the Stars reached no signs of strife
were visible—no dead—no wounded—not even
the typical mourning widow with the atten-
dant orphaned child, which are drawn into every
battle scene—only a couple of fruit hawkers
having an argument relative to the qualities of
their respective stocks. The retreat was dis-
missed soundly and the "force" struck out for
home to the strangest tune the Anglo-Saxon
largo is capable of humming. The messenger—
but we will finish this tale when his capture has
been effected.

A REMARKABLE increase in the amount of sugar
imported into the United States, says the *Stock-
holder*, has taken place in the past few years,
the value of the imports in sugar, molasses, etc.,
in the twelve months ending June 30, 1889,
amounting to \$68,531,495, while in 1880
it was \$49,737,384. In neither case do
these figures include the imports from
Germany, which, in the twelve months
amounted to \$1,559,142, and which
would swell the grand total to more
than \$70,000,000; the increase is due chiefly
to the heavy increase in the imports of beet
sugar, which comes mainly from Germany. In
the twelve months ending June 30, 1888, the
imports of beet sugar from Germany were about
2 per cent. of the total sugar imports, while last
year they were nearly 16 per cent.; indeed,
Germany has now taken second place in the
countries supplying the United States with sugar,
as is shown by the following table giving by
countries, the value of over 98 per cent. of the
sugar imported into the United States during
the year ending June 30, 1890:

| Countries. | Value. | Per Cent. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Austria-Hungary | \$1,578,494 | 1.56 |
| Brazil | 1,659,261 | 1.64 |
| Danish West Indies | 499,284 | .48 |
| Germany | 16,098,224 | 15.90 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 9,316,670 | 9.20 |
| British West Indies | 8,100,130 | 8.00 |
| British Guiana | 4,355,120 | 4.27 |
| Hawaiian Islands | 11,519,142 | 11.45 |
| Dutch East Indies | 2,732,320 | 2.69 |
| San Domingo | 1,715,460 | 1.70 |
| Cuba | 39,099,870 | 38.61 |
| Puerto Rico | 3,801,247 | 3.81 |
| Philippine Islands | 6,817,886 | 6.73 |

For the year ending June 30th, 1889, the im-
ports of beet sugar into the United States from
Germany reached a value of only \$1,511,516,
for 1888-89 they rose to \$5,844,407, and for
1889-90, for which the returns have just been
compiled, they have advanced to \$16,098,224.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D.
Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Yapah*,
from Calcutta, left Singapore to-day for this port.

QUEBEC is almost entirely French. It has a
population of 1,500,000 and of this number
1,200,000 are French. The French Canadian is
by no means a myth.

EVERYTHING in Vienna is dear. Cab fares are
double those of Paris and London; rents are
exorbitant; coal, gas and water are 30 per cent.
dearer than in England, and the income tax
amounts to 38 in the £, or 15 per cent. of a man's
revenue.

THERE was quite an exodus of men-of-war from
this port yesterday. The Russian cruiser
Korolyt left for Singapore, the French ironclad
La Triomphante and cruiser *Inconstant* sailed for
Manila, and a British gunboat went out for an
airing, commonly styled a cruise.

LILIAN FIVEY, an American actress of the few
clothes band, who some time ago created a
sensation by escaping from the Bethany Female
Cottage, Kansas, and going on the stage, has
been seen enough to have a half-carat diamond
in a gold-setting countersunk into one of her
front teeth.

QUARTERMASTER FLEMING went ashore
with the middies from H.M.S. *Salomander* at
Barcelona. The middies went behind the scenes
at the Alcantara Theatre. The curtain rose at
the wrong time, when Midle. Carmichael was
practising an *entr'acte*, and young Midshipman
Eay impulsively grasped her foot. O'Flaherty
yelled out from the pit: "Agorra! He's shaking
hands with her big toe!"

THE new hospital ship built at the Hongkong
and Whampoa Dock Co.'s yards at Hungai
to the order of the Government was launched
at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Lady Des Vaux
christening the ship the *Hygeia* as she glided
gracefully down the ways into the harbour,
amidst the cheers of a large number of spectators,
who had been conveyed to the scene of the
ceremony in the Company's tug *Fleet Fish*
from Pedder's Wharf.

MR. GRANT ALLEN, when requested by an
English editor, to write an article on "Fair
Wages," replied that he had no idea what the
term "fair wages" implies. "Wages," said he,
"may be sufficient or insufficient, high or low in
kind or coin, a good or a bad one, but cannot
possibly be 'fair,' for wage earning implies a
hazardous world, divided into a small body of
land-owners, and capitalists on the one hand
and a large body of expropriated wage earners
on the other."

JOHN PROWS, a pugnaacious private of the
R.M.L.I. attached to H.M.S. *Imperieuse*, who
was doing the typical Captain Jinks in
Wanchai yesterday afternoon, found himself
behind the rails of the dock in the Police Court
this morning when, in reply to the usual
questions, he wisely stated that he did not
remember having "beaten" an Indian constable,
turned a "hickha" upside down in a public
thoroughfare, and knocked "spots" out of the
unfortunate coolie who remonstrated with
him. For these trifling errors of judgment (that
is the dry, stereotyped phrase) the wayward
youth in red had to stump up exactly three
Mexican dollars, while for savagely assaulting
the rickety he had to pay fifty cents more as a
compassionate allowance to be applied to repairs
of the vehicle.

HERE are some of the fees paid the grim fishers
of the law, etc., in France in olden times:

| | Francs. |
|---|---------|
| Execution with the sword | 20 |
| Breaking on the wheel | 10 |
| Mounting the head on a pole | 10 |
| Quartering a man | 30 |
| Hanging a man | 20 |
| Burying a man | 20 |
| Impaling a man alive | 2 |
| Burning a witch alive | 14 |
| Flaying a man alive | 28 |
| Drowning an infanticide in a sack | 24 |
| Throwing a suicide's body among the offal | 20 |
| Putting to the torture | 4 |
| For applying the thumb-screw | 2 |
| For applying the boot | 2 |
| Torture by fire | 10 |
| Whipping a man in the pillory | 2 |
| Whipping a man | 2 |
| Branding with red-hot iron | 10 |
| Cutting off the tongue, the ears and the nose | 10 |

HONGKONG has long been noted for its many
varied enterprises, and the latest added to
the list is about the last that the unsophisticated
stranger would expect to find in this far famed
"Mata and Gibraltar of the East," as frothy Sir
Jaw Bone—so found of airing his flowery terms
—was pleased to designate it. We refer to the
line of buses which Mr. Kennedy has just started
and which will, we dare to predict, be the means
of having his name enrolled in that long list
of patriots and public benefactors which adorns
the pages of Hongkong's history, even if they
don't prove the financial success anticipated.
The line was opened this morning, and the first
bus with a fair freight of "sporting fry" on board,
left the Clock-tower at 5.45, and so far as we
know, fetched up at the Race-course without any
results other than those of surprise and natural
alarm displayed by the gaping Celestials, who
evidently looked upon this modernized "Mata"
as yet another freak on the part of the
enigmatical *jan-tyaw*. That the business will
always pay during the training season is un-
doubted, but we wish the enterprise far greater
success than that.

THE *Town Kl* gambling house case, after
dragging a weary course through the magisterial
courtdrums for the past fortnight, was concluded by
Mr. Wise to-day, his Worship finding five of the
defendants not guilty and sending their comrades to
the harmless amusement of *pat-kay* man-
agement to Gaol for a period of two months.
The *Town Kl* club was situated at No. 2,
Graham Street and was raided by Inspector
Hansen, an informer and several Chinese
constables, at 3.30 o'clock, one afternoon
in January, while the *pat-kay* pick-up was in
swing. Mr. Denny, of the firm of Denny and
Moscop, solicitors, appeared for the defence
and urged that the defendants' shanty was a
bona fide club and could not, therefore, be re-
garded as a public gambling house. He further
referred his Worship to a certain case at the
Supreme Court, in which it was held that the
defendants in that case were not guilty, as it
was not proved they allowed public gaming on
their premises, the sole defence being that
they were not the proprietors, and the result is
that Lau, alias Lau Ayan, a man of no
occupation, made himself in the retirement, which
he so richly merits.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in
the above named company was held at the
Company's Hotel this afternoon for the purpose
of confirming the six special resolutions passed
at the extraordinary general meeting held on
the 19th ultimo. There were present Messrs.
D. MacCulloch (Chairman), J. F. C. de Rosa,
J. H. Cox (Directors), G. L. Denny, F. Denny,
J. H. Cox, W. J. Robinson, Chas. Lam,
W. H. Gaskill, R. Lyall (Secretary) and several
others.

The Chairman—Well, gentlemen, you have
heard the notice read calling this meeting for
the purpose of confirming the six resolutions
which were passed at the meeting held on the
19th of last month. I do not know that there is
anything I can add to what was said at the
last meeting, but shall be glad to
answer any questions referring to the sub-
ject before us, prior to formally proposing the
confirmation of those resolutions.

Mr. Dodwell said he would have much
pleasure in seconding the motion, but would like
an assurance that "any new shares not accepted
by shareholders and the calls on which shall
not be paid for by the 31st March," shall be put
up to public tender.

The Chairman—I think you are answered by
the latter part of the third resolution which you
are now referring to, which says: "The shares
be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such
manner as in their discretion they shall think best
in the interests of the Company

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 256 per cent.
 —premium, buyers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—
 \$322 per share, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per
 share, buyers.
 China "Trade" Insurance Company—\$64 per
 share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share,
 sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per
 share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$89 per share,
 nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150
 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per
 share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$91 per share,
 buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$89
 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 —\$261 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share
 sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 —\$501.
 Steam Navigation Company,
 Limited—274 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$47 per share,
 buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$173
 per share, buyers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$94
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$91 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 —\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per
 share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share,
 sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent.
 premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
 Limited—\$139 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
 per share, nominal.
 Punjona and Sungle Doo Samantan Mining Co.
 —\$3 per share, buyers.
 The Roub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—80 cents per
 share, buyers.
 Morris Mining Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$77 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$410 per share,
 sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
 Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$7
 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$63 per share, sellers.
 The Sengat Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$112 per
 share, buyers.
 Crutchen & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.
 —50 per cent. dis., sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$12 per share,
 buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$86
 ex. div., sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$71
 per share, sale.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share,
 sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$30 per
 share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
 share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share,
 sellers.
 The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share,
 sellers.
 The Jebebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$2
 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$150 per
 share, sellers.
 The Shuen Hotel Co., Ltd.—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$17
 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—
 \$20 per share, sales.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—\$180
 Founders shares.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—
 \$30, buyers.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer
Natal, with the French mail of 8th ultimo, left
 Singapore on the 5th instant at 6:30 a.m. and
 may be expected here on the 12th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*,
 with mail, &c. from San Francisco to the 10th
 ultimo, left Yokohama on the 4th instant at
 midnight and is expected here on the 12th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The steamer *Yapou*, from Calcutta, left Singa-
 pore on the 5th instant and is expected here on
 the 12th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer
Albatross, with the Canadian mail, left Van-
 couver for this port on the morning of the 5th
 ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The China Shippers' Mutual Co.'s steamer
Kaimum, from Middlesbrough and Liverpool,
 left Singapore on the 5th ultimo and may be
 expected here on the 12th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Natal*,
 from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd inst.
 and is due here on the 6th.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left
 Colombo for this port on the 5th ultimo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen,
 4th Feb.—Hollow 3rd February, General.
 —Wilder & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 5th
 Feb.—Dell 16th January, General.—Mel-
 chers & Co.
 ECKENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey,
 5th Feb.—Kutchinotsu 30th Jan., Coal.—
 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.
 February 4, *Ly-ti-moon*, German steamer, for
 Whampoa.
 February 4, *Karyetta*, Russian cruiser, for Sin-
 gapore.
 February 4, *Triumphante*, French frigate, for
 Manila.
 February 4, *Inconstant*, French cruiser, for
 Manila.
 February 4, *Woorung*, British steamer, for
 Shanghai.
 February 5, *Formosa*, British str., for Swatow.
 February 5, *Pakshan*, British str., for Swatow.
 February 5, *Ganges*, British steamer, for Sin-
 gapore, &c.
 February 5, *Mario*, German str., for Hogo.
 February 5, *Pingwey*, British steamer, for Sin-
 gapore, &c.
 February 5, *Batavia*, British steamer, for Naga-
 saki, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.
 Per *Alwine*, str., from Hollow—16 Chinese.
 Per *Doris*, str., from Dell—124 Chinese.
 DEPARTED.
 Per *Ganges*, str., from Hongkong for Singa-
 pore.—Messrs. T. Barrades and A. Littlejohn.
 For Penang.—Mr. and Mrs. Koh Cheng Keat
 and family, and Mr. B. Bejnjee Dabli. For
 Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker.
 For Calcutta.—Miss Graham. For Bombay,
 Messrs. A. Abdoel, Messrs. J. Maraden,
 For Brindisi.—Mr. Sidney Scott. For London,
 Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, 2 children and nurses,
 Mrs. F. Wilson, Messrs. L. S. Wilburn, J.
 K. Smilie, Torer, T. Brock, and T. Jackson.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Eckendale* reports that
 she left Kutchinotsu on the 30th ultimo. From
 Kutchinotsu to Formosa Channel had strong
 north, north-west and westerly gales with very
 rough sea and thick dirty weather; thence to
 port had general fine weather with light variable
 winds.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Ancho to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11:30 a.m.
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Wingung* to-
 morrow, the 6th instant, at 11:30 a.m.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Wingung* to-morrow, the
 6th instant, at 3:40 p.m.
 For Saigon.—Per *Deulireto* to-morrow, the 6th
 instant, at 4:10 p.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie,
 2nd Feb.—Yokohama 24th Jan., Mails and
 General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 ANTONIO, British steamer, 1,214, F. Marshall,
 29th Jan.—Simonski 22nd Jan., Coals.
 —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 AVONSHIRE, British steamer, 1,051, T. Rowie,
 4th Feb.—Saigon 29th January, Rice.
 —A. C. Morris.
 BISOLFO, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Oregno, 1st
 Feb.—Bombay 11th Jan., and Singapore
 23rd, General.—Carlwitz & Co.
 BOMBAY, British steamer, 2,045, S. Bason, 3rd
 Feb.—London 3rd Dec., and Singapore
 27th Jan., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. B.
 Darke, 3rd Feb.—Sydney 10th Jan., Port
 Darwin 24th, Sambangan 29th, and Junk
 Bay 2nd Feb., Coal and General.—Russell
 & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,007, P. Voss, 1st
 Feb.—Saigon 26th Jan., Rice.—Ed. Schell-
 hess & Co.
 CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,957, F. W. Phillips,
 28th Jan.—Bangkok 19th Jan., and Ang-
 hin 21st, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 CYRIL, British steamer, 1,550, Taylor, 26th Jan.
 —Cardiff 6th December, Coal.—Govern-
 ment.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dine,
 3rd Feb.—Saigon 27th January, Rice.
 —Stiensens & Co.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran,
 1st Feb.—Manila 25th Jan., General.—
 Brandt & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, Brown.—Hongkong
 Government tender.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 16th
 Jan.—Touren 14th Jan., General.—Mel-
 chers & Co.
 FOXIN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 4th Feb.
 —Swatow 3rd Feb., General.—D. Laprak
 & Co.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 995, H. W. Hogg,
 4th Feb.—Kutchinotsu 1st Jan., General.
 —Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CHAZZE, British steamer, 1,764, A. Scotland,
 2nd Feb.—Most 28th Jan., Coals.—Adam-
 son, Bell & Co.
 GWALIOR, British steamer, 2,733, F. Cole, 30th
 Jan.—Bombay 10th Jan., and Singapore
 22nd, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 HARKOW, British steamer, 1,703, G. Brooker,
 3rd Feb.—Singapore 23rd Jan., General.—
 Adamson, Bell & Co.
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 1,011, J. C.
 Matheson, 26th Jan.—Saigon 1, 3 Jan.,
 Rice.—Wilder & Co.
 OXFORD, British steamer, 1,891, W. Jones, 2nd
 Feb.—Kutchinotsu 28th January, Coals.—
 Russell & Co.
 PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, W. Johansen,
 31st Jan.—pure 23rd Jan., General.
 —Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J.
 Fowler, 3rd Feb.—Bangkok 26th January,
 General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PILOT FIVE, British steamer, 161, A. Stapan,
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 TELLEIS, Norwegian str., 1,639, J. Amundsen,
 4th Feb.—Cardiff 20th Dec., Coals.—
 Order.
 TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, Breitling,
 4th Feb.—Kutchinotsu (Java) 21st January,
 Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TEXVON, British steamer, 1,349, W. Waring, 20th
 Jan.—Most 12th January, Coal.—Adamson,
 Bell & Co.
 TEANCAV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling
 Sing, 11th Dec.—Haliphong 27th Dec.,
 Ballast.—Chinese.
 WINGSONG, British steamer, 1,517, d'A. De St.
 Croix, 1st Feb.—Calcutta 15th Jan., Penang
 21st, and Singapore 24th, General.—Jar-
 dine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.
 ALTAR, British bark, 309, Munro, 22nd Dec.—
 Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides and Bones.
 —Wilder & Co.
 B. P. CERNET, American ship, 1,250, Humphreys,
 2nd Dec.—New York 13th July, Kerosene
 Oil.—Russell & Co.
 COLOMA, American bark, 814, Noyes, 1st Jan.—
 Portland 21st Oct., Lumber and Spars.—
 Order.
 DOROTHE, British bark, 310, A. Broul, 21st Jan.—
 Lagulmanoe 14th Jan., Timber.—Gibb,
 Livingston & Co.
 ELMHURST, British ship, 1,712, John Mackenzie,
 3rd Dec.—Cardiff 23rd July, Coal.—Adam-
 son, Bell & Co.
 ERKOWIC, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examina-
 tion, bulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese
 Customs.
 ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Water-
 house, 23rd Jan.—Rejang 27th November,
 Timber.—Chinese.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 17th
 Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.
 —Gonsalves & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baude, 9th Jan.—
 Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.—
 Master.
 JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P.
 Shepherd, 8th Jan.—Whampoa 8th Jan.
 General.—Master.
 LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd,
 9th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum.
 —Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, 1,335, Chas.
 M. Nichols, 20th Jan.—Newcastle, Australia,
 4th Dec., Coal.—Order.
 OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. Brown, 18th Jan.—
 Amoy 16th January, Ballast.—Gonsalves
 & Co.
 SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 920, D. D.
 O'Keefe, 20th Nov.—Fellow Islands 11th
 Nov. General.—Wilder & Co.
 SARA MERRIDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A.
 Munatiga, 4th July.—Saigon 27th June,
 Rice.—Captain.
 STELLINO, American ship, 1,663, George N.
 Goodwin, 11th Jan.—New York 13th Aug.
 Kerosene Oil.—Order.
 VIGILANT, American ship, 1,733, Bailey, 23th
 Jan.—New York 19th Sept., Kerosene Oil.
 —Captain.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THOMAS KERR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
AND
CONTRACTORS.
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
KOWLOON.
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Almeida Street.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [50]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
 are respectfully informed that, if upon
 their arrival in this HARBOUR of one of the
 COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
 ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD
 OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
 prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found
 necessary, communication with the Undersigned
 is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
 to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary. [11]

TOURISTS
 Are cordially invited to call and inspect our
 choice collection of Japanese and Chinese
 FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in
 Japan.
 Every article guaranteed as represented. No
 trouble to show goods. One price only.
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 next door to
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Dr. Knorr's
ANTIPYRINE.
(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy.)
 Is the most approved and most efficacious
 remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
 NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
 TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-
 COUGH, and many other complaints. It is
 also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-
 mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from
 every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for
 Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin
 bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"
 in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
 Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents
 for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [42]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [18]

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,
(REMARKABLE).
AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation
 of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's
 Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls,
 Coatings, Wooden Ornament, Laves, Ropes,
 Wooden Sheds, Fences, and Gardeners' Imple-
 ments, Carps, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates,
 Bridges, Boats, and all Timber exposed to
 rot. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls
 painted with it and entirely prevents the crum-
 bling away and decay of both stone and bricks.
 White ants do not touch wood painted with
 Carbolineum Avenarius.
 Used during the last 14 years with the utmost
 success, as proved by numerous Testimonials
 from living authorities.
 Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net, Price
 8 cents per lb.
 For further particulars, apply to
SCOTT & CO.,
10, 12, Stanley Street,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [44]

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "HARROW"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
 that all goods are being landed at their
 risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
 and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
 and/or from the wharves delivery may be
 obtained.
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
 have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
 after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent at the
 rate of one cent per package per day.
 All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
 sented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th
 inst., or they will not be recognised.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [182]

To be Let.

TO LET.
NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.
 Entry, 1st March.
 Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [233]

TO BE LET.
NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 Apply to
HERCULES J. SCOTT.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [237]

TO LET,
 With Immediate Possession.
THE MARINE HOTEL.
 SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old
 S. P. & O. Wharf, comprising—22 Bed-
 rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [57]

TO LET.
NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 ROOMS in College Chambers
 No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
 OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught
 House, Queen's Road Central.
 OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
 No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.
 No. 2, FIDDER'S HILL.
 Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [11]

KOWLOON.
TO LET,
 Possession from 1st February.
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5 ROOMED-
 HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete,
 splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [186]

TO LET.
BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 3.
 First Floor of No. 3.
 Second Floor of No. 3
 (Possession 1st March).
MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached
 Houses. Rent \$45 each.
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [45]

TO LET.
NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the
 Old Union Church.
 Apply to
ACHEE & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [49]

TO BE LET.
A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild
 Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite
 Bakery).
 No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6
 (corner house facing West).
RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with
 Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House
 contains six good rooms and is pleasantly
 situated.
HENRY HUMPHREYS.
TO BE LET OR SOLD,
 On favourable terms, with Immediate
 Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"
 Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
 If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain
 on Mortgage.
 Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [56]

TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK.
 On reasonable terms, "CRAGIEBURN,"
 containing Dining, Drawing, Reception
 Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with two
 Tennis-courts.
 Apply to the
SECRETARY,
Peak Hotel & Trading Co.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. [48]

TO LET.
GODOWNS.—**BLUE BUILDINGS.**
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [55]

TO LET,
 With Immediate Possession.
NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
 Offices—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak
 & Co.'s Premises.
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [42]

NOTICE.
JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.
JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.
 THE Undersigned have this day been
 appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of
 these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
 are prepared to supply quantities to suit
 particular requirements. Extra Special
 terms for Shipping and large Orders.
 Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
 Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
 London, says
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1890. [19]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will LET by Public
Auction,
TO-MORROW,
 the 6th February, 1891, at 3 p.m.,
 on the SPOT, in LOTS numbered 1 to 46 on
 Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Room,
THE GOVERNMENT LAND
 bordering on the RACCOUSE to the North of
 the Grand Stand Enclosure.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [223]

Insurances.

THE FUNDS
OF THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE
 ARE invested entirely within the British
 Dominions and are thus free from the
 complications which might arise in time of war.
 They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,
 and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15
 years.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.
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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-
 pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
 LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
 The above Company is prepared to accept
 MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
 &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
 payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

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